

## Teaching for “Let’s Get Started”

**Introduction:** When you have a job to do, do you ever have a hard time getting started? Maybe your dad asks you to mow the lawn. If the yard is big, the job may seem too hard. Maybe you have to write a three-page story for school. That may seem like too much for you to write. But if you get out the lawnmower and mow the first few feet, or sit down at your computer and write the first sentence—you’ll find that soon the job is done! This song tells us to get started on the most important job in the world!

**Presentation:** *(Sing the song for the children while showing the visual.)*

**Explanation:** *Let’s get started and tell of Jesus*—This is the most important job in the world! We need to tell other people about Jesus. You can tell your family members, neighbors and friends—everyone you know!

*We must begin*—Before Jesus left the Earth He gave all God’s children a command to go tell others. It is important to obey and tell people you know about the Good News of Jesus.

*To tell the whole world about our Savior...about our friend*—

People all around the world need to know that Jesus wants to save them from the punishment of sin and be their friend.

*The time is now, we can’t wait! The message cannot be late*—

God’s message is so important we shouldn’t wait to tell others about it. People need to trust Jesus as Savior so they can know Him here on Earth and someday be with Him in Heaven.

*That Jesus died for our sin and that He rose again*—This is the true Good News about Jesus. He died on the cross to take away the punishment for your sin and rose again on the third day!

**Application:** *Unsaved:* If you haven’t trusted Jesus as your Savior, don’t wait! Do it today!

*Saved:* If you have already trusted Jesus as your Savior, don’t wait to tell others! Someday God may want you to be a missionary and tell people in another country about Jesus. But for now, take that first step by telling a friend about Jesus or inviting him to church or club. Trust God and get started!

**Repetition:** *(Have the children sing the song with you once. Divide the group in half and sing the song again, switching groups after each phrase.)*

# LET'S GET STARTED

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The musical score is written for a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into five systems, each with a key signature change indicated by a sharp sign on the treble staff. The lyrics are: "Let's get star - ted and tell of Je - sus. Let's get star - ted we must be - gin. To tell the whole world a - bout our Sav - ior, To tell the whole world a - bout our friend. Let's get The time is now, we can't wait!" The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. Chord symbols (E, Bmin, B, A) are placed above the treble staff. The first system has a key signature change to F# and a chord symbol E. The second system has a key signature change to C# and chord symbols Bmin and B. The third system has a key signature change to G# and a chord symbol E. The fourth system has a key signature change to D# and chord symbols B and 1. E. The fifth system has a key signature change to A# and chord symbols 2. E, Bmin, and A.

E

Let's get star - ted and tell of Je - sus.

Bmin B

Let's get star - ted we must be - gin

E

To tell the whole world a - bout our Sav - ior,

B 1. E

To tell the whole world a - bout our friend. Let's get

2. E Bmin A

The time is now, we can't wait!

Bmin A Bmin A

The mes-sage can-not be late That Je-sus died for our sin

Bmin A Bb

And that He rose a-gain.

C F

Let's get star-ted and tell of Je-sus.

Cmin

Let's get star-ted we must be-gin

C F

To tell the whole world a-bout our Sav-ior,

C F

To tell the whole world\_\_ a - bout our friend.

D $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$ 7(no3) G $\flat$

Let's get star - ted\_\_ and tell of Je - sus.

A $\flat$ (no3) G $\flat$  D $\flat$  min D $\flat$

Let's get star - ted\_\_ we must be - gin\_\_ To tell the

G $\flat$  A $\flat$ 7(no3) G $\flat$  A $\flat$ (no3)

whole world\_\_ a - bout our Sav - ior, To tell the

G $\flat$  D $\flat$  G $\flat$  D $\flat$  G $\flat$

whole world\_\_ a - bout our friend. (Shout) Let's get star - ted!